

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 18360-235359

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND DIVERTING AN OBJECT FROM A HIGH-SPEED CONVEYOR

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on August 22, 2002 as United States Application No. 10/226,376.

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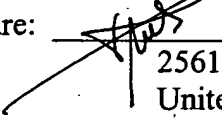
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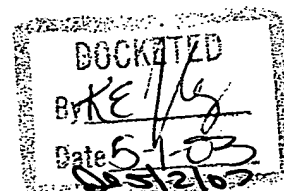
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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries in and to the invention in **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND DIVERTING AN OBJECT FROM A HIGH-SPEED CONVEYOR"**

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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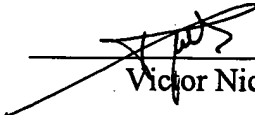
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said application for United States Letters Patent, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, nonprovisionals, continuation-in-parts, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications, and said Letters Patent; said Assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said Assignee or otherwise as said Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right theretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to ensure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said Assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, declarations, and lawful affidavits in form and substance which may be requested by said Assignee, to furnish said Assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs,

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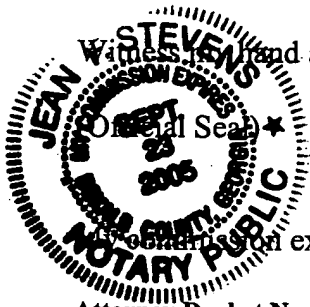

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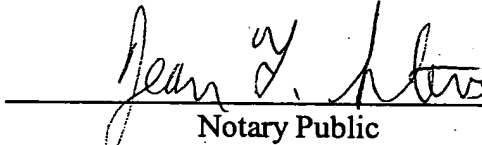
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I, Jean F. Stevens, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Victor Nicholas Prutu personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 14th day of November, 2002.




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